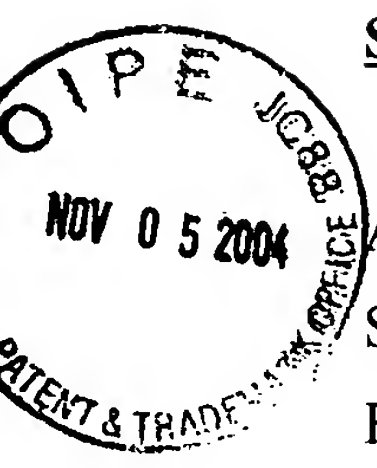


IFW



SDA-100-A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sill  
Serial Number: 10/608,924  
Filed: 27 June 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3711  
Examiner: Unknown  
Confirmation No.: 7021  
Title: INSERT APPARATUS FOR A BOWLING BALL, AND METHOD OF  
USING SAME

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication received from the Patent And Trademark Office was a Filing Receipt dated 17 September 2003. Accordingly, because this application was filed 27 June 2003, over sixteen months ago, applicant hereby urgently requests that the Patent And Trademark Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the first Office Action.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested. An extra copy of this Status Inquiry is attached hereto.

Customer Number 21828  
Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.  
24101 Novi Road, Suite 100  
Novi, Michigan 48375  
02 November 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.D. Blackman", written over a horizontal line.

William D. Blackman  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 32,397  
(248) 344-4422

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 02 November 2004.

Dated: 02 November 2004  
WDB/kb  
copy attached

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Bunyea", written over a horizontal line.  
Kathryn Bunyea